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PRODUCTION OF INTELLIGENCE ESTIMATES IN CRISIS SITUATIONS

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 4 (a) (3) of NSC 50 and NSCID No. 3, and supplementing DCI Directive 3/1, in order to produce national intelligence estimates with the least possible delay to meet the demands of a crisis situation, the following definition, policies, and procedures are hereby established:

1. A crisis situation is created by certain circumstances symptomatic of the probability that an event or events will happen in the immediate future of grave consequence to the security of the Nation, and, as such, demands immediate attention and decision by the President or the National Security Council.

or

1. A crisis situation will be considered to exist when an event has occurred or when there is a probability that in the immediate future an event or events will occur that may gravely affect the security of the Nation and therefore demand immediate attention and decision by the President or the National Security Council.

2. Since the Director of Central Intelligence is responsible for the production and dissemination of national intelligence estimates, in all situations, when any member of the Intelligence Advisory Committee receives, from any source, information indicating or constituting a crisis situation, he shall transmit this information at once to the Director of Central Intelligence and also to the other Intelligence Advisory Committee members, calling attention to the critical nature of the information.

3. The Director of Central Intelligence shall convene the Intelligence Advisory Committee immediately and shall prepare for discussion at the meeting a draft national estimate of the crisis situation.

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4. The Intelligence Advisory Committee members shall bring with them to the meeting any documents and persons from their agencies deemed essential to an adequate consideration of the problem.

5. The Intelligence Advisory Committee members shall give their views, comments, and reactions on the draft estimate of the crisis situation to the Director of Central Intelligence, and he shall then prepare the estimate in finished form for immediate appropriate distribution.

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